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PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**
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In re Application of:)
Riccardo CESARINI et al.)
Application Serial No.: 10/679,357) Group Art Unit: 1733
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed May 2, 2006.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to November 2, 2006 is enclosed together with a fee of \$1,020.00.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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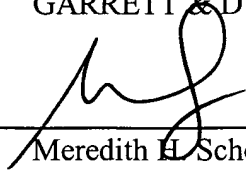
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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